graduate allowance @ Rs. 100|- for Diploma qualification and Rs. 200/- for Degree qualification.

1909. [*Transferred to the 8th May*, 1987].

Special Audit of Accounts of Auroville Project

@1909-A. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special audit was conducted into the accounts of Shri Aurobindo Society relating to Auroville project;

(b) if so, what are the details in this respect;

(c) whether it is a fact that this audit disclosed that crores of rupees were given by the UNESCO and its Mehbers for Auroville; and

(d) whether Government had ensured that these grants from the UNESCO were properly utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No special audit of accounts of Shri Aurobindo Society relating to Auroville project has been conducted recently. However, the accounts of the Society were got audited by a Committee set up under the Chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor of Pondicherry in 1976 which made detailed scrutiny of accounts of the Society relating to Auroville project and found serious irregularities in the management of the Society and misutilisation of its funds and its diversion to other purposes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Cochin Port Employees (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 1329 (E), dated the 26th December, 1986, approving the Cochin Port Employees (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4370-A|87].

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory Memorandum on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No 412(E), dated the 24th April, 1987 rescinding notification No. 177|83-Customs, dated the 15th June, 1983 which became redundant in view of notification No. 133/87-Cus., dated the 19th March, 1987 regarding exemption of dredgers from the whole of the additional duty of Customs. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4347|87].

(ii) G.S.R. No. 413(E), dated the 24th April, 1987, amending Notification No. 114/87-Cus., dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to omit the redundant entry No. 12 therein relating to auxiliary duty of Customs on dredgers, already covererd by Notification No. 113/87-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1987 (SI. No. 290). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4348|87].

@Previously Unstarred Question 2066 transferred from the 7th May, 1987.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification No. F. 4(5) W&M/87, dated the 27th April, 1987, inviting subscriptions for issue of Loans from Public in terms as specified in the Notification.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4353/87].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 411(E), dated the 24th April 1987, amending Notification No. 49/86-Central Excise, dated the 10th February, 1986, so as to exempt parts of footwear used in the factory of production itself in the manufacture of footwear falling under Central Excise Tariff sub-heading No. 6401.11 from the whole of Central Excise duty. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4349/87]

(ii) G.S.R. No. 418 (E), dated the 28th April, 1987, prescribing an effective rate of excise duty of Rs. 40 per Kilogram in respect of polyurethane foam block falling under sub-heading No. 3909.60 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4350/87].

(iii) G.S.R. No. 419(E), dated the 29th April 1987, exempting from excise duty products of polyurethane foam made from duty paid polyurethane foam block subject to certain conditions. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4351/87].

(iv) G.S.R. No. 420(E), dated the 28th April, 1987, amending Notification No. 132/86-Central Excise dated the 28th April, 1987, so as to grant full exemption from excise duty to (i) polymide chips used in the Manufacture of nylon monofilament yarn and (ii) plastic materials reprocessed from waste and scrap falling within Chapters 54, 55 and 59 of the Central Excise Tariff. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-4352/87].

I. Accounts (1985-86) of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and related papers.

II. Reports (1982-83 to 1984-85) of the Aligarh Musim University and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the National Book Trust, India, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi and related papers.

V. Certified Accounts (1985-86) of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and related papers.

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : श्रीमन् मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखती हूं —

I. प्रौद्योगिक संस्थान अधिनियम 1961 की धारा 23 की उपधारा (4) के अधीन 1985–86 के वर्ष के लिए भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान बम्बई के वार्षिक लेखे और उन पर लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)। [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई देखिये संख्या एल०टी०–4380/87]

II. (1) अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 1920 की धारा 34 के